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第21話

Whoosh

IT LOOKS SO DELICIOUS!
WOW!
AND SO LUXURIOUS!
HEH HEH HEH
It looks great!
THANK YOU SO MUCH, AROU!
WHAP
THAT I FEEL LIKE COOKING
ACTUALLY, IT'S BECAUSE YOU LIKE IT SO MUCH,
I should be the one thanking you!
.....

Have a shared secret.

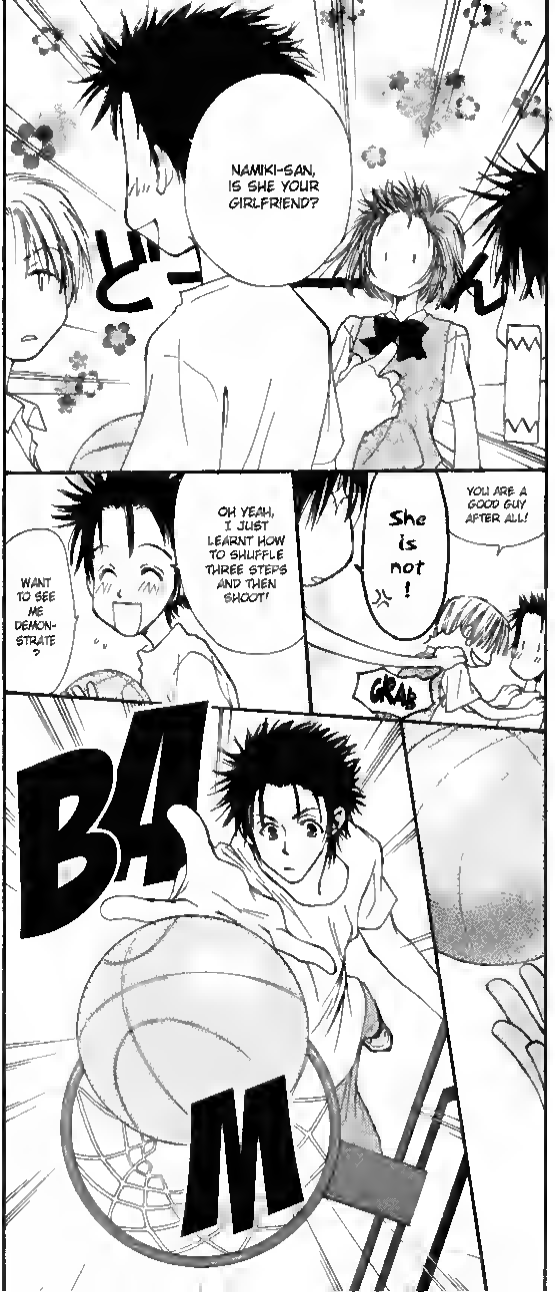
HURT
AH! THAT LOOKS DELICIOUS!
Whenever we touch someone...
What's with that fancy dining area? Is it supposed to be an outside restaurant?
Oh, you didn't know about them? They're really famous!
Whereas Nawiki san and I would be able to see that persons..
WHAT?
You should've come earlier and helped out!
Arou would be able to see that thing or person's past..

Roll
Roll
..
future
..
HUH?
Rolling...
SORRY!
AH!
NAMIKI-SAN!
♡
AH!
Oh thank you!
.....
WHAT.. WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
PRACTICING! I'M ONLY A FIRST YEAR STUDENT SO I CAN'T USE THE GYM YET

1/4 Sakura's Private Letters! Part 1

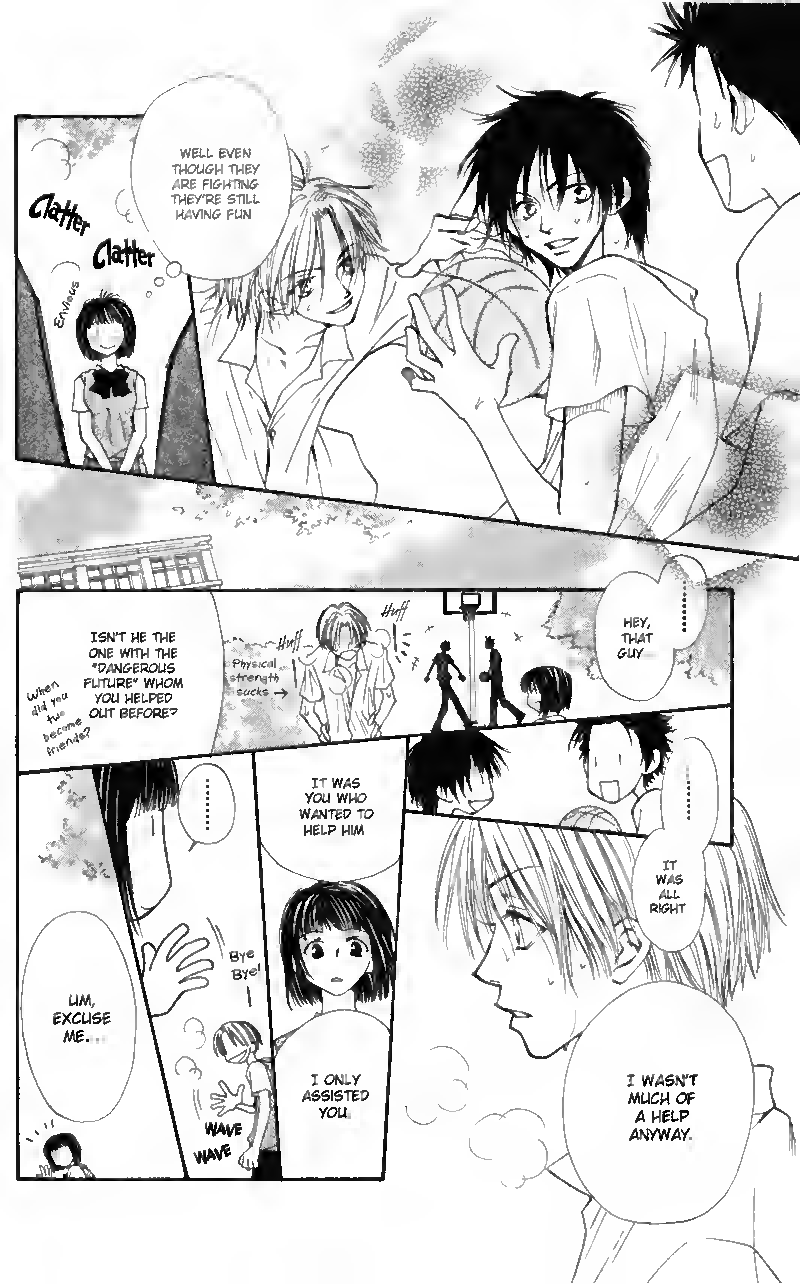
Hi Everybody! I'm Tsukaba Sakura. Volume 6 is Namiki's story. Mekakushi no Kuni was supposed to be just a small one-shot but it gradually became longer and longer. That's why I didn't choose any names for individual volumes. However, in the Volume 6 Notebook I wrote two words: Namiki...

And since it only consisted of two Kanji letters people probably thought it was a weird name to give a volume. But I've always felt queasy about making volume titles and even while discussing it with the editor I suggested it rather timidly. I just hope it doesn't look too weird on the cover... ...or stupid..


NAMIKI-SAN, IS SHE YOUR GIRLFRIEND?
どーん
YOU ARE A GOOD GUY AFTER ALL!
She is not!
OH YEAH, I JUST LEARNT HOW TO SHUFFLE THREE STEPS AND THEN SHOOT!
WANT TO SEE ME DEMONSTRATE?
GRAB
BAM

OHHHH!
HEH HEH!
Clap
Clap
Clap
Ush
Whoo
-osh
OHH!
Clap
Clap
Clap
Hmph!
Heh!

SLAM
HEH HEH!
SHIN
Kachiw
HUH? AREN'T THOSE TWO ART STUDENTS?
YASU
YASU


Clatter
Clatter
Envious
WELL EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE FIGHTING THEY'RE STILL HAVING FUN
HEY, THAT GUY
Huff
Huff
Physical strength sucks →
ISN'T HE THE ONE WITH THE "DANGEROUS FUTURE" WHOM YOU HELPED OUT BEFORE?
When did you two become friends?
IT WAS YOU WHO WANTED TO HELP HIM
IT WAS ALL RIGHT
Bye, Bye!
UM, EXCUSE ME...
I ONLY ASSISTED YOU.
WAVE WAVE
I WASN'T MUCH OF A HELP ANYWAY.

AH, YES!
WE WERE JUST WAITING FOR YOU

I'll show you around the school
Ah wait!

YES, WE ARE FROM THE BAITOU HIGH'S BASKETBALL TEAM
ARE YOU PART OF THE BASKETBALL TEAM?

ドーン!!

THERE'S A BASKETBALL GAME AFTER SCHOOL TODAY.
YOU'RE WELCOME TO COME AND WATCH!

Tap
Do you want to go?

SFx: Thump

14
WH
-EEEE
ARE YOU HURT?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

HIS HAND'S INJURED!
YOU IDIOT, HOW COULD YOU GET HURT FROM THAT?
CALL AN AMBU-LANCE!
HURRY!

.....
WHAT?
GASP
OH, SORRY
THUD
.....
KANADE WHAT'S WRONG?
UM...
THAT GUY...
HE IS GOING TO GET SERIOUSLY HURT DURING THE GAME

SLA
M
Kya
i
...HELLO!
BLOOSH

PLEASE DON'T GO YET!
Turn
Step Step
AH... WAIT..
.....
...HI
.....
WHY DO YOU KEEP STARING AT ME?
I THOUGHT
OH, I WAS...
ARE YOU GOING TO BE IN TODAY'S GAME?
Backs away
I DON'T KNOW... I'M ONLY A FIRST YEAR... IT DEPENDS ON THE COACH
...THAT YOU LOOKED A BIT REBELLIOUS...
SO..

SO I WANTED TO ASK YOU NOT TO PLAY TODAY.
BECAUSE YOU MIGHT ACCIDENTALLY
BREAK YOUR ARM OR SOMETHING.
SO I...
HA, HA!
.....
THE WAY YOU SAY IT, IT'S AS IF YOU COULD SEE THE FUTURE OR SOMETHING!
Shock
YOU REALLY ...
.....

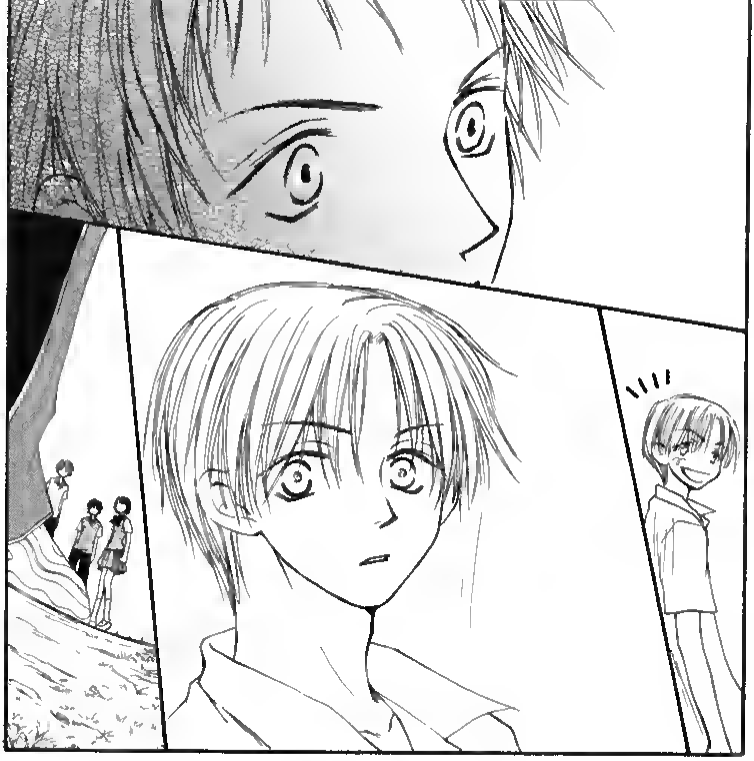
Stir
SMACK
Turn
AH!
WAIT! DON'T GO YET!
...CAN SEE?
I'M NOT FIN...
DON'T YOU
TOUCH ME!

Gasp
AH ...
SORRY ...

HA HA HA, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT KANADE?
AROU! AROU!
AROU!
DASH
WHAT ABOUT YOU, AROU? HE HIT YOUR FACE, ARE YOU OKAY?
BUT...
I'M FINE, I'M FINE LOOK AT YOU, SO NERVOUS AND ALL
IT STILL
HURTS SOMEWHAT

BUT NAMIKI-SAN...!
I'VE GOT NO REASON TO HELP HIM IF HE LASHED OUT AT KANADE
I CAN'T
JUST NOT DO ANY-THING!
DON'T GO NEAR JERKS LIKE THAT
WE DON'T KNOW THE EXACT CAUSE OR LOCATION OF THE ACCIDENT
AND WE ALSO CAN'T STOP THE GAME
SO WE THE ONLY THING WE CAN DO IS ASK THEM TO THINK OF SOME WAY TO PREVENT IT
BUT WILL THEY LISTEN?
I WENT TO TALK TO SOMEYA AND IT WAS FINE
They can add a few cushions
Roll
Roll
JEEZ
ALRIGHT YOU WIN
Rub Rub

Now I just need to touch Kanade again to make sure that it'll be fixed!
That makes sense!
Tap
Shock
What the hell! You can touch anyone but her!
But I went to touch Kanade!

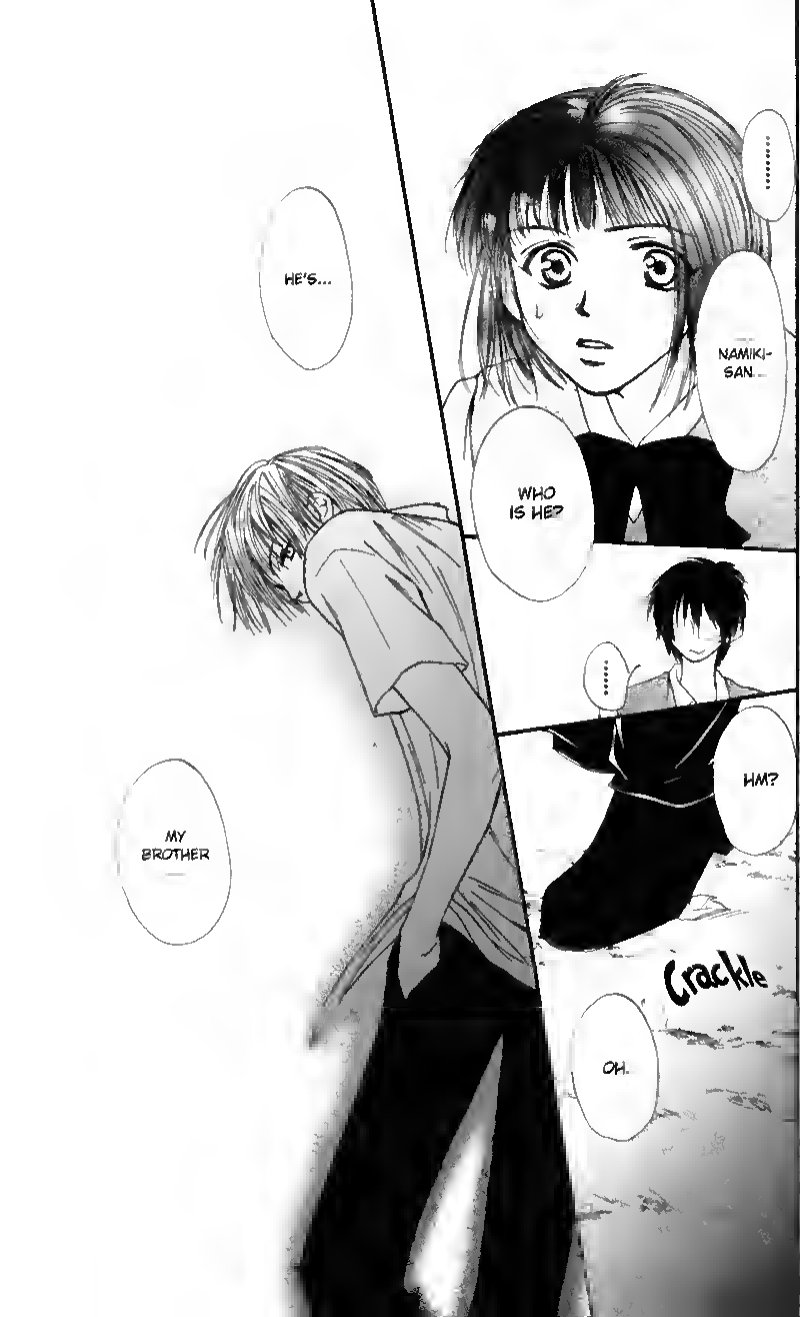


WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING AT?
YOU..

WHY ARE YOU HERE?
I TRANS-FERRED
WHEN?
NOT TOO LONG AGO
OH...
DIDN'T I TELL YOU?
KANADE...
IS HE THE GUY YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT?
AH! YES...
I see...
JUNYA..

DON'T PLAY,
TODAY!
THERE IS NO WAY IN HELL I WILL LISTEN TO YOU!
SHOCK
SO WHAT ?
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSI-NESS!
.....
YOU WILL GET HURT.

NAMIKI-SAN!
.....
THAT'S RIGHT, IT IS NOT...
KANADE,
NAMIKI-SAN!
I DON'T WANT TO HAVE A PART OF THIS ANYMORE
BUT!
THAT GUY ALREADY KNOWS THAT OUR PREDICTIONS OF THE FUTURE REALLY WILL COME TO PASS.
IF HE DOESN'T WANT TO LISTEN TO US,
THEN THAT'S HIS PROBLEM.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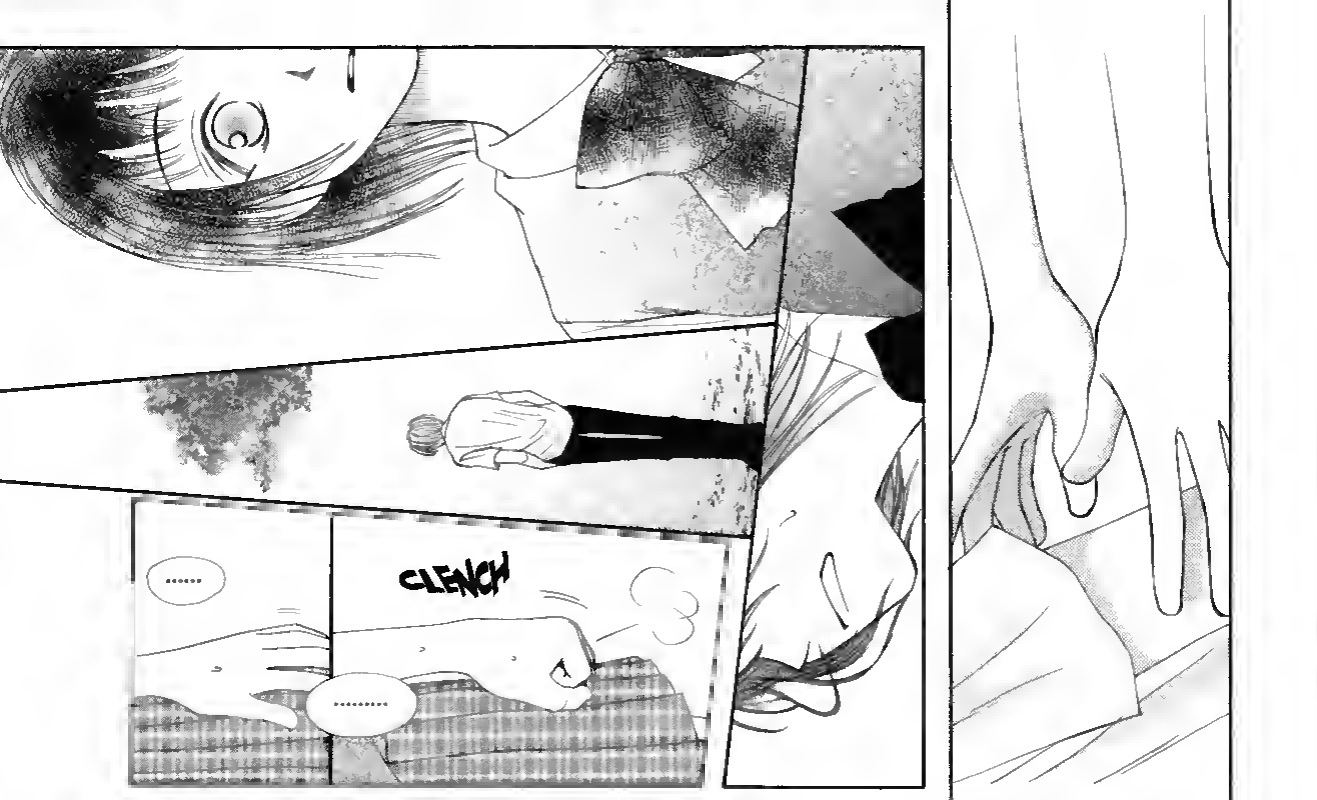
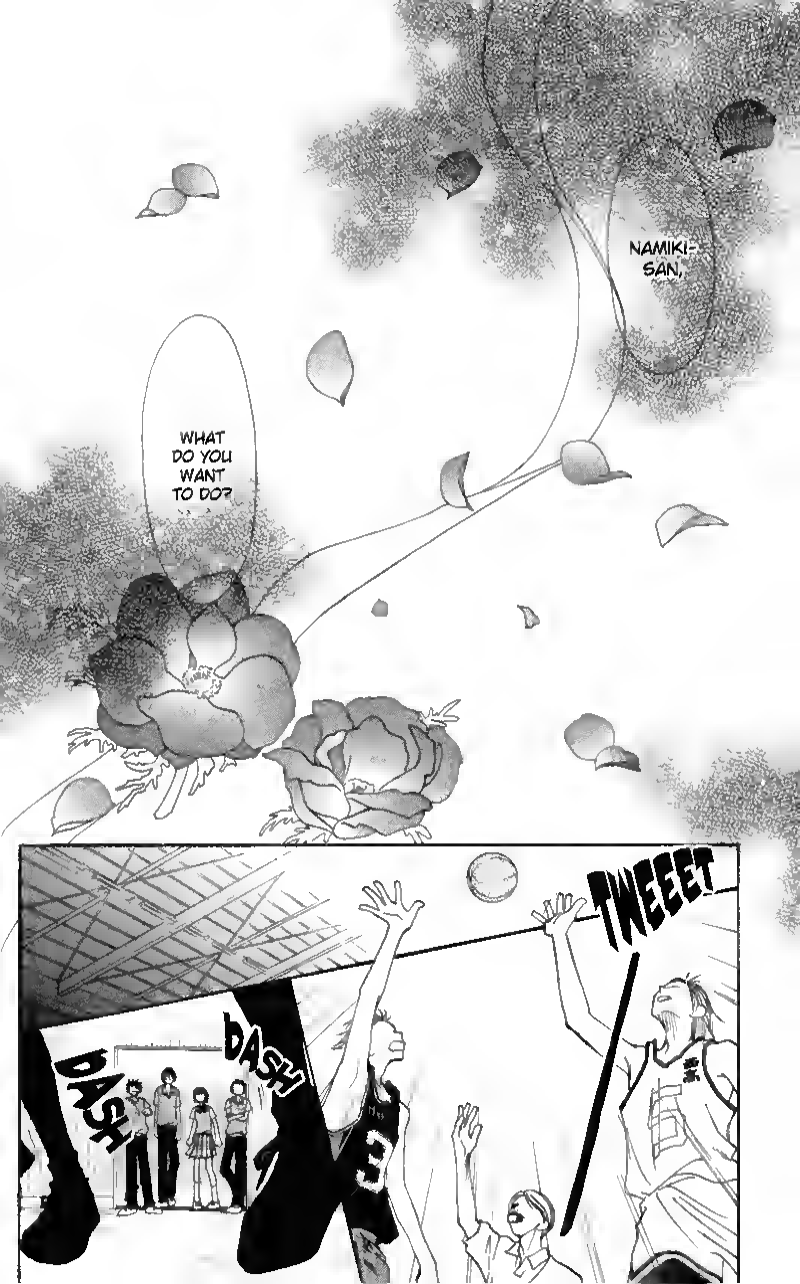
NAMIKI-SAN...
WHO IS HE?
.....
HM?
Crackle
OH.
HE'S...
MY BROTHER


.....
CLENCH
.....

HOW CAN THAT BE...
NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS?

I KNOW YOUR BROTHER HAS HIS OWN WAY OF THINKING...
NAMIKI-SAN YOU'RE WORRIED, RIGHT?
YOU'RE REALLY WORRIED, AREN'T YOU?
BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU?


NAMIKI-SAN,
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
TWEEET
DASH
DASH

YEAH
THE GAME FINALLY STARTED...
HAKUTO
4
THUMP
Wag
Wag
Step
I once thought
...that it would be nice not to have a brother
But now...
OKAY!
GET OUT THERE!
NAMIKI!

..even if he was gone...
I know that..
AH!
NAMIKI-SAN'S BROTHER
IS IN THE GAME!
That hand would still never...
NAMIKI-SAN!
...reach out to me.
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?

Who cares about him?
It was only because of...
...those hands that
...grabbed me.

MAKUTO
...
were
so
warm
...
WHU MP

HAKUTO
.....
.....
.....
.....
THAT HURTS
HAKUTO
Brush
Brush
.....
Hey are you okay?
がばあっ
SFx: Gabaa
MASA-HIRO!
Ouch!
YOU...
DID YOU ...

DELIB-
ERATELY
COME TO
SAVE
ME?
What
is that
expression
for?
I didn't do
it for you.

I just couldn't shake off the feeling of those warm hands.
NAMIKI-SAN!
This...
YEAH
IT'S GREAT! YOUR BROTHER IS SAFE!
This feeling is completely ridiculous!

.. feeling of kinship
HAKUTO

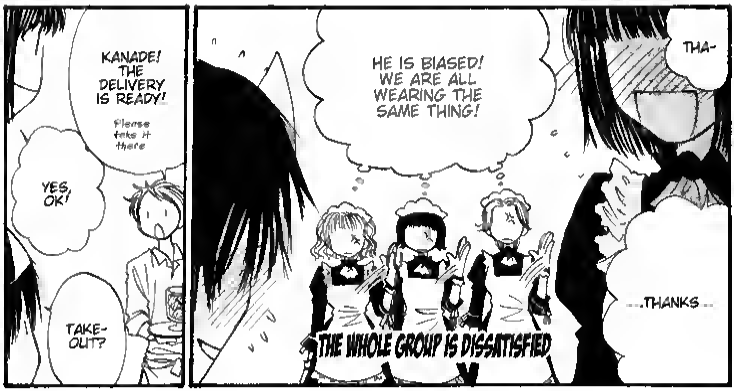
目隠しの国
第23話

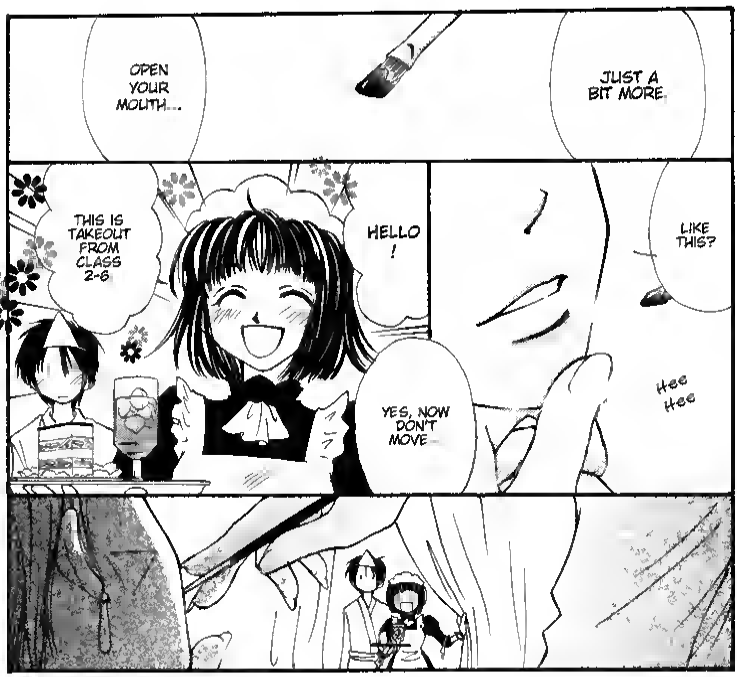
SIR, HERE IS YOUR EARL'S TEA AND EEL PIE, PLEASE ENJOY THEM
THANK YOU, KANADE
HEHE, BUT...
THERE REALLY IS...
Pacha
...A LOT OF BLOOD ON YOUR FACE, AROU!

Today is finally...
GRIN
...
THAT'S BECAUSE I AM SUPPOSED TO BE A GHOST!
YES!
...the cultural festival!
文化祭
ようこそ
Come
Arou's class is running a haunted house.
And our class is operating a cafe.
UM, THIS IS REALLY NICE...!
REALLY?
GLANCE

YES?
WHAT IS IT, AROU?
BLUSH
NO- NOTHI- NG...

IT'S JUST...
YOU LOOK VERY CUTE IN THAT!


KANADE! THE DELIVERY IS READY!
Please take it there
YES, OK!
TAKE-OUT?
HE IS BIASED! WE ARE ALL WEARING THE SAME THING!
THA-
...THANKS...
THE WHOLE GROUP IS DISSATISFIED

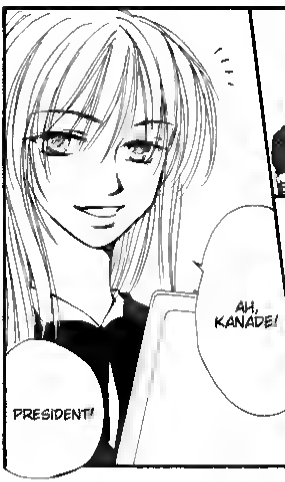

OPEN YOUR MOUTH...
JUST A BIT MORE
THIS IS TAKEOUT FROM CLASS 2-6
HELLO !
LIKE THIS?
Hee Hee
YES, NOW DON'T MOVE

AH, KANADE!
WAH! NAMIKI-SAN, YOU ARE SO BEAUTIFUL!
HAHA, THANKS YOU LOOK REAL CUTE TOO, KANADE!
AS A GUY, IT DOESN'T FEEL SO BAD...
Uwah!
That's because
you really are
beautiful
TO BE CALLED "BEAUTIFUL"
Yaoi!
WHAT IS IT?
Ruch

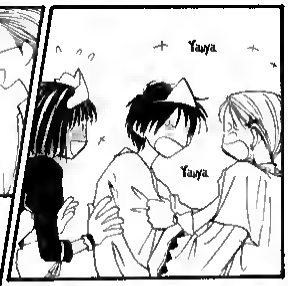
PAR!
AH!

'EVEN MORE' INDICATES THAT SHE ALREADY LOVES YOU, DOESN'T IT?
Fall in love with me?
Since when did I?
OH? YOU WERE LISTEN-ING?

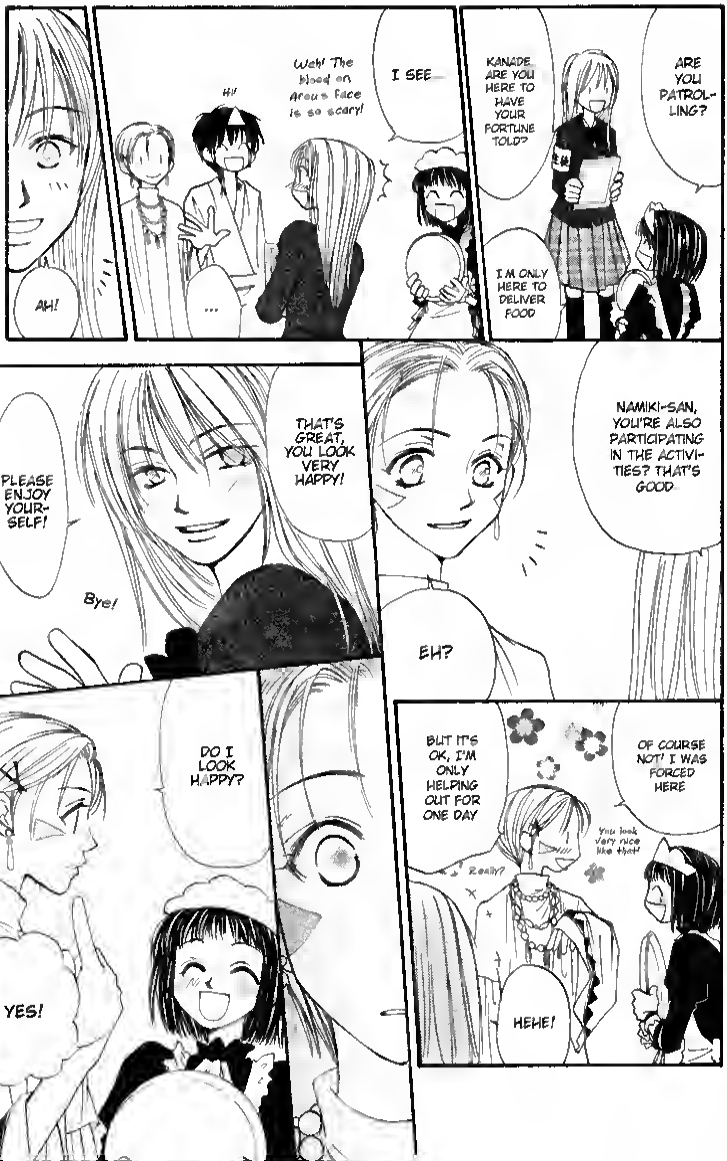
Leans in
DO YOU LOVE ME EVEN MORE NOW?
HUH?


PRESIDENT!
AH, KANADE!

Is there any problem?
No

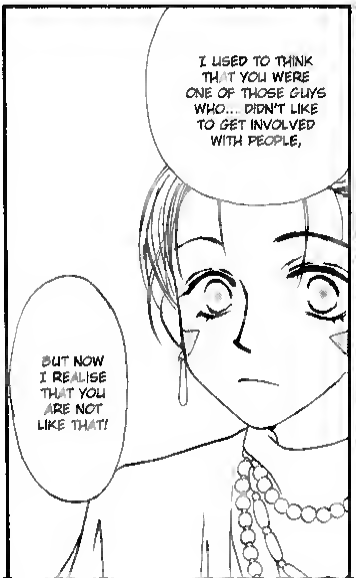

Yuya
Yuya

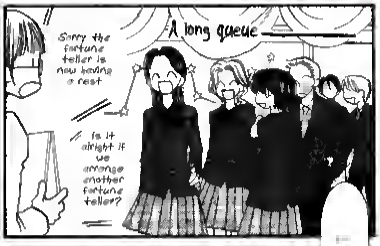
SORRY, I'M FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL

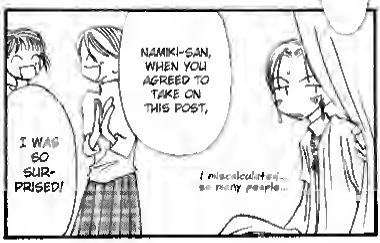

ARE YOU PATROLLING?
KANADE, ARE YOU HERE TO HAVE YOUR FORTUNE TOLD?
I'M ONLY HERE TO DELIVER FOOD
I SEE...
Wah! The blood on Arou's face is so scary!
Hi!
...
AH!
NAMIKI-SAN, YOU'RE ALSO PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES? THAT'S GOOD
EH?
THAT'S GREAT, YOU LOOK VERY HAPPY!
PLEASE ENJOY YOURSELF!
Bye!
OF COURSE NOT! I WAS FORCED HERE
You look very nice like that!
Really?
BUT IT'S OK, I'M ONLY HELPING OUT FOR ONE DAY
HEHE!
DO I LOOK HAPPY?
YES!

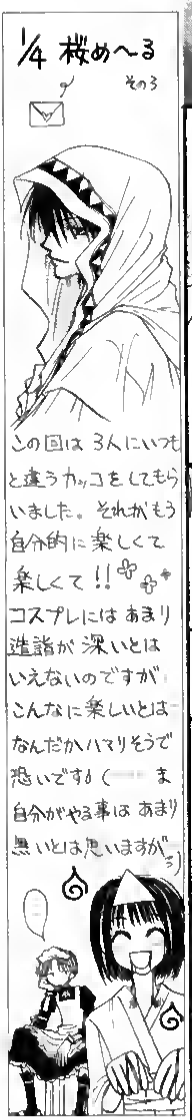
I HEAR THAT YOU ARE VERY ACCURATE AND THAT THE CUSTOMERS LIKE IT VERY MUCH!
ASKING NAMIKI-SAN TO BE THE FORTUNE TELLER WAS THE RIGHT DECISION!
WONDERFUL! WE CHOSE THE RIGHT PERSON!
DO I REALLY LOOK THAT HAPPY?
Slump Slump
And you know exactly what to do without practice!
You are really suitable for this!
OH?

When he meets cute girls, he'll look into their future for them
EH?
DON'T WORRY! HE'LL DEFINITELY ACCEPT YOU!
THE PERSON YOU LIKE IS CURRENTLY IN THE SPORTS HALL
HUH?
AH! YOU SHOULD GO AND CONFESS TO HIM NOW!


I USED TO THINK THAT YOU WERE ONE OF THOSE GUYS WHO... DIDN'T LIKE TO GET INVOLVED WITH PEOPLE,
BUT NOW I REALISE THAT YOU ARE NOT LIKE THAT!


A long queue
Sorry the fortune teller is now having a rest
Is it alright if we arrange another fortune teller?


NAMIKI-SAN, WHEN YOU AGREED TO TAKE ON THIS POST,
I WAS SO SURPRISED!
I miscalculated... so many people...


1/4 桜めへる
その3
この回は3人にいつもと違うカッコをしてもらいました。それがもう自分的に楽しくて楽しくて!!
コスプレには あまり造詣が深いとはいえないのですが こんなに楽しいとは なんだかハマりそうで恐いです(ー ま 自分がやる事は あまり無いとは思いますが)

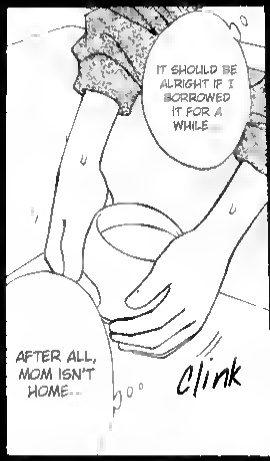
DID YOU TOUCH IT?
YES!
I TOUCHED IT!
じーん
WHAT?
LOOK, THE SCARE-THE-PEOPLE GROUP!
TO BE ABLE TO TOUCH A GIRL'S HEAD...
THAT'S A BENEFIT OF THE HAUNTED HOUSE...
Wah
AROU, WAS THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL FUN AT YOUR PREVIOUS SCHOOL?
I ALWAYS CHANGED SCHOOLS IN THE PAST SO I DON'T REALLY KNOW...
THEIR JOB IS TO TOUCH PEOPLE'S HEAD IN THE DARK!
Touch!
OH, WHAT A PITY.

Then..
THEN THIS TIME YOU HAVE TO ENJOY YOURSELF AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE!
HEY, NEXT GROUP! IT'S YOUR TURN...
ほーい
I KNOW, THANKS A LOT!
YOU'RE WELCOME, GOOD LUCK!
HUH?
...?
Ah! I like cute girls the most

SOME-
THING
FELL
ONTO
THE
FLOOR!
A
FLOWER
!
IT'S
REALLY
WELL-
MADE, I
WONDER
WHAT
FLOWER
IT IS
Bye! Thank
you very
much"
IT'S OK,
YOU CAN
HAVE IT
It's only a
fake one
EH? I
CAN?
OH...
IT MUST BE
FROM THE
DECORATIONS!

WHAT FLOWER IS THIS?

Jaaa


IT SHOULD BE ALRIGHT IF I BORROWED IT FOR A WHILE...
AFTER ALL, MOM ISN'T HOME...
Clink

...
UUU
UUU
UUU

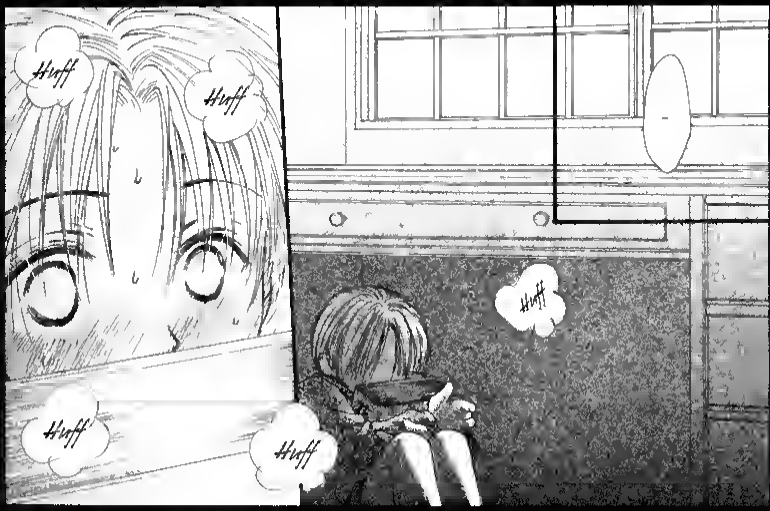
AH, IN DAD'S ROOM,
THERE'S A BOOK ON FLOWERS.

Since I didn't want to see their strained expressions.
When I was small, my parents already regarded my "power" as some kind of threat.
That day, mom had some errands to run...
Even my unconscious movements would make them afraid... that's why I tried to play on my own.
Tap
Tap
I happily wondered what its name was.
When I saw that precious flower,
Tap
Tap
SHOCK
Tap
Tap
Tap
HN....

MOM IS BACK ALREADY?
WHAT SHOLD I DO?
I WENT TO DAD'S STUDY ROOM WITHOUT PERMISSION,
AND TOOK THIS BOOK OUT . IF MOM FINDS OUT. WHAT WILL SHE THINK . ?
I HAVE TO PUT IT BACK IMMEDIA-TELY!
BEFORE SHE FINDS OUT
OH!
EH?
TUTUS

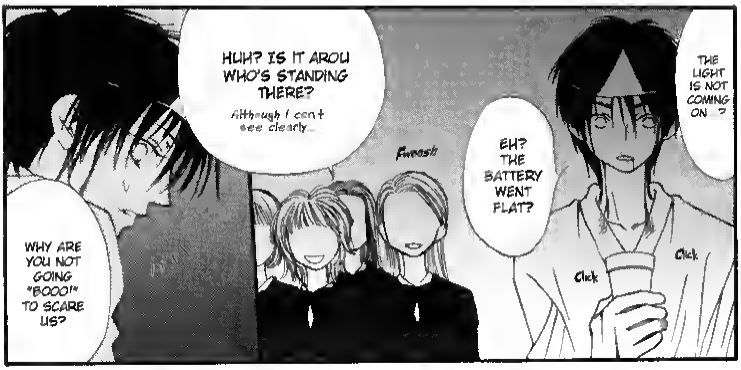
Kun
BUMP
Huff
BUMP
Huff
SHE SMILED!

I BETTER HURRY OR I'LL BE LATE...
Walking
BOLT
SILLY ME! FORGETTING MY OWN WALLET!
Huff
OH NO, I CAN'T GET IT IN...
Huff
Huff
AH, HERE IT IS!
SHOCK

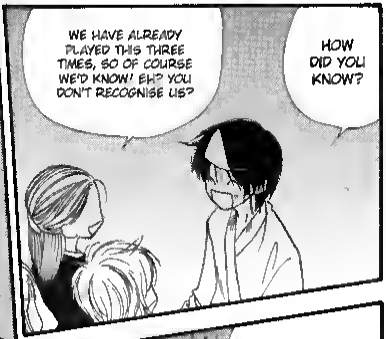

Huff
Huff
Huff
Huff
Huff
-

MOM'S EXPRESSION JUST NOW WAS DIFFERENT FROM HER USUAL STRANGE SMILE!
THAT WAS HER REAL EXPRESSION!
SHE SMILED!
Thump
Thump
Thump
Thump
Thump
SHE SMILED!
SHE SMILED!
SHE SMILED!
SORRY TO INTERRUPT!
THE RUMOURS ARE RIGHT, MR. FORTUNE TELLER YOU ARE REALLY BEAUTIFUL!
..?
EH?
I have something to ask.
HUH? WHAT IS IT?
THANK YOU.

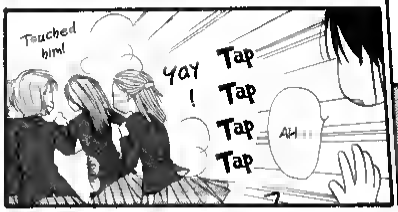
I'LL GIVE YOU A SPECIAL SERVICE!
Damn ! thought about the boring past
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?
UM, THAT IS...
That's right, whenever I make romance flows with people...
Nothing good will happen!
Booo
Wahhhh!
STRANGE
Click
Click
Click
This is bad...
Wahhhhhh!


HUH? IS IT AROU WHO'S STANDING THERE?
Although I can't see clearly...
Fwoosh
EH? THE BATTERY WENT FLAT?
THE LIGHT IS NOT COMING ON ?
Click
Click
WHY ARE YOU NOT GOING "BOOO!" TO SCARE US?

PETA
PETA
PETA
PETA

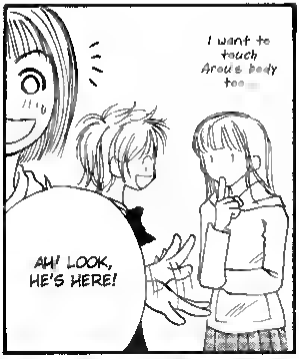

WE HAVE ALREADY PLAYED THIS THREE TIMES, SO OF COURSE WE'D KNOW! EH? YOU DON'T RECOGNISE US?
HOW DID YOU KNOW?

SORRY IT'S TOO DARK HERE SO I CAN'T SEE THOSE WHO COME HERE TO PLAY VERY CLEARLY
AND JUST NOW THE BATTERY IN MY FLASH-LIGHT WENT FLAT
The appearance of a sudden idea
And the flashlight is out of battery
He said that he doesn't remember us


Touched him!
YAY !
Tap
Tap
Tap
Tap
AH

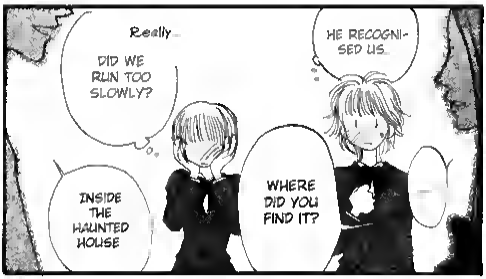
LOST ITEM ?
A PURSE ?
Tap
WE TOUCHED HIM!
REALLY?
WE TOUCHED HIM!
YES! WE TOUCHED AROU'S BODY!
BECAUSE HE SAID IT WAS TOO DARK IN THERE FOR HIM TO RECOGNISE PEOPLE'S FACES!
WE ESCAPED IMMEDIATELY AFTER TOUCHING HIM SO HE SHOULDN'T KNOW WHO WE ARE... THAT'S REALLY A QUITE GOOD HAUNTED HOUSE!
In room 2-5

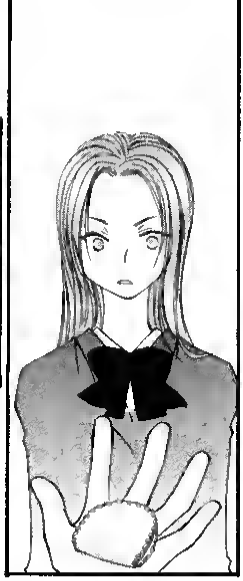
IT MIGHT BE HIS TURN TO TAKE A REST
HE'S COMING THIS WAY!
I'm so nervous!
HE SHOULDN'T RECOGNISE US!


I want to touch Arou's body too...
AH! LOOK, HE'S HERE!

Tap Tap Tap
.....

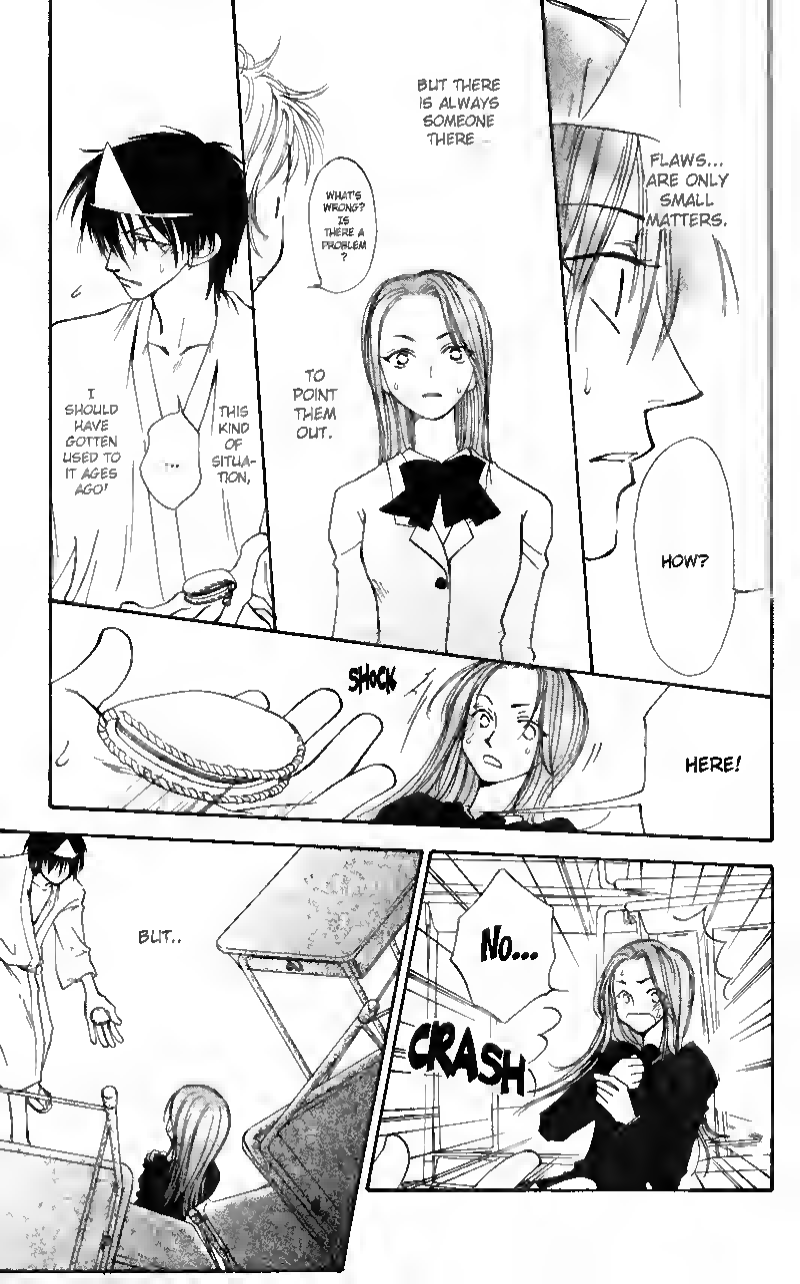
BECAUSE I FOUND THIS..
Ah—I really lost it—
No way!
Rustle
Rustle
AH! EXCUSE ME...
DID YOU DROP YOUR PURSE?
YE-YEAH!
EH?

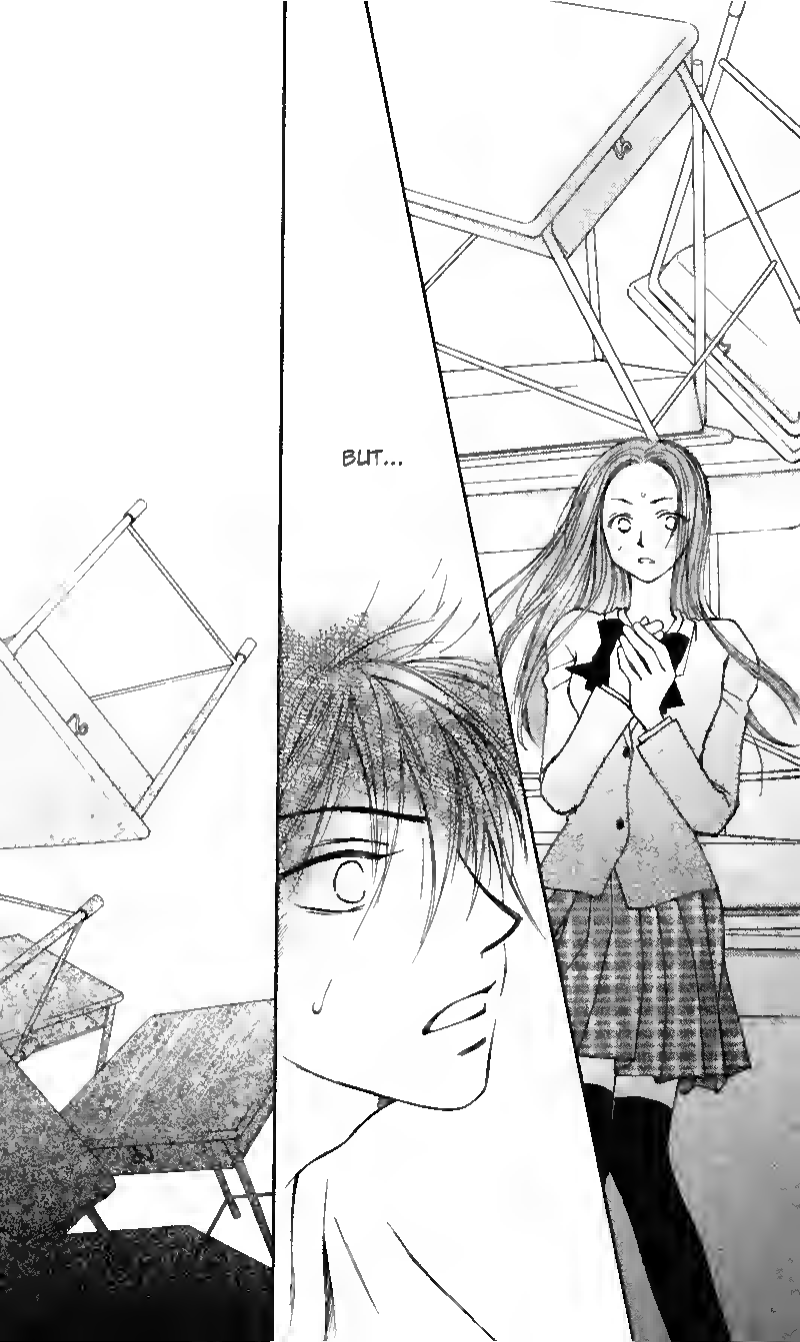

Really...
DID WE RUN TOO SLOWLY?
HE RECOGNISED US.
INSIDE THE HAUNTED HOUSE
WHERE DID YOU FIND IT?



?
HOW?

.. NO.
and there're only coins inside...
THESE PURSES ARE VERY COMMON SO YOU SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO TELL WHOSE IS IT, RIGHT?
AH..
OH...
I DIDN'T UTTER A WORD IN THE HAUNTED HOUSE.
AND IT WAS SO DARK INSIDE, HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT THE PURSE WAS MINE?


FLAWS... ARE ONLY SMALL MATTERS.
BUT THERE IS ALWAYS SOMEONE THERE —
WHAT'S WRONG? IS THERE A PROBLEM ?
TO POINT THEM OUT.
I SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN USED TO IT AGES AGO!
...
THIS KIND OF SITUATION,
HOW?
SHOCK
HERE!
BUT..
No...
CRASH


BUT...

2-3
えんにち
入口
I'M THIRSTY..
...
Shock
WELCOME! CAN I TAKE YOUR ORDER?
UM, I WANT AN ICED CO-
Café 2-6
CAFE!
-FFEE...
AH, NAMIKI-SAN'S YOUNGER BROTHER!
AH, YOU ARE...
THIS IS GREAT! YOU CAME!
HAVE YOU GONE TO SEE NAMIKI-SAN YET?
Gu

NO... NO REASON
WHY NOT?
NO... NOT YET...
EVEN THOUGH I CAME, THERE IS NO REASON
...TO SEE HIM.
GRAB
COME!
EXCUSE ME TWO ICED COFFEES!
AH, HEY.. YOU!
HERE!
YOU... STOP THIS...
Tap Tap
Tap Tap Tap Tap
WAIT A MINUTE...

3-4
占いの館
入口
占い
星占い
OK,
NEXT.
BAM
SORRY TO BOTHER YOU!
HELLO!
TAKE YOUR TIME!
Luckily there's no stress schedule
KA-KANADE?
YOUR BROTHER WANTED TO SEE YOU, SO I BROUGHT HIM HERE
These wrinkles are on me
YOU..
YOU..
..WHAT KIND OF STRANGE GET-UP IS THAT..?

That's why I tried hard to ignore others, to not get involved with them!
I know I'm not normal ...
BUT...
Especially when compared to other people!
...BUT...

I should have gotten used to this a long time ago. I
Cafe Q-6-9
いらっしゃいませ
I'M BACK!
AH, KANADE ...!
?
BAD NEWS !
AROU GOT HURT WHEN SOME DESKS FELL ON TOP OF HIM!

EVER SINCE I MET KANADE...
..
AROU...
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
...
UM... WHERE AM I?
THE INFIRMARY!
I'm glad you're alright
SIGH
...WHAT ABOUT THAT GIRL?

Although the doctor said it's only a few bruises and a light concussion you still have to rest!
BUT AROU, DON'T PUSH YOURSELF TOO MUCH!
HAHAHA, I'M ALRIGHT!
...
Sigh
THAT'S GOOD.
THE GIRL YOU SAVED?
SHE'S ALRIGHT! SHE'S UNSCRATCHED.
HEY, KANADE.
OH? IT IS?
YES, I HAVEN'T BEEN IN ONE BEFORE
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I PARTICIPATED IN THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL LIKE THIS!
YOU HAVE TO ENJOY YOURSELF AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE!
THEN THIS TIME
YES?

AND I HAD...
A LOT OF FUN !
I'M REALLY, TRULY...

...HAPPY!
AROU...
YOU...?

3-4
*Fortune telling
3-4
Staring intensely~
...
...
EAT ALL YOUR MEALS
...DO YOU..
PROPERLY ...?

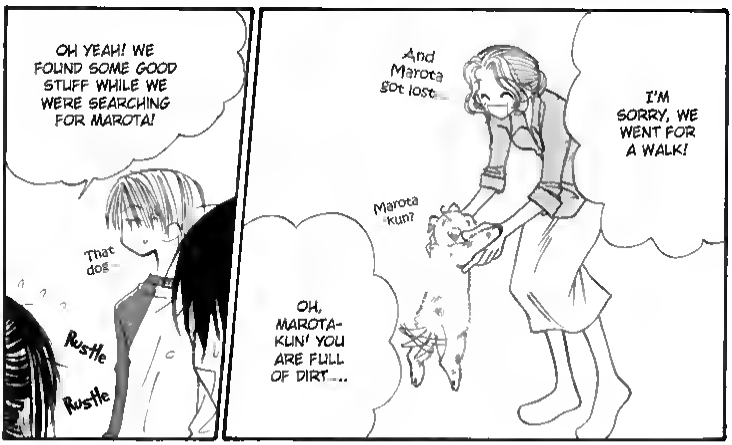
I'VE... ROOMS WITH DINING ROOM AND LIVING ROOM?
AH... AND THAT GUY IS LIVING WITH ME TOO...
but the apartment is still very big
HOW CAN YOU LIVE IN SUCH AN EXPENSIVE APARTMENT?
IT'S ALRIGHT, A HIGH CLASS APARTMENT WITH 5 ROOMS, DINING ROOM AND LIVING ROOM.
IT'S VERY BIG FOR ME AND QUITE COMFORTABLE
OH, OF COURSE... OF COURSE I DO!
Especially lunch
IS THE PLACE YOU ARE LIVING AT COMFORTABLE?
ME?
I'M EARNING MONEY!
TAKING A LOOK AT THE FUTURE, INVEST IN A STOCK OR BUY A LOTTERY TICKET AND MONEY COME ROLLING IN!
I THINK I'M A FREELANCER...
THERE IS NOTHING THAT I CAN'T...
...AFFORD.

I ALMOST FORGOT THAT YOU WERE THAT KIND OF PERSON
SHUTTER
...
I'M GOING BACK
What are you so mad about?
WHAM
I WORRIED ABOUT YOU FOR NOTHING!
EVEN IF YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT ME I WON'T DISTURB YOUR LIVES.
Twitch
SO DON'T WORRY
...
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS TALK LIKE THAT...?
AND TWISTING THE MEANING OF MY WORDS, I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT AT ALL!

YOU ARE ALWAYS SO FULL OF YOURSELF! IT'S REALLY ANNOYING!
YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO AFFORD ANYTHING!
BUT THAT DOESN'T GIVE YOU THE RIGHT TO TRAMPLE OVER PEOPLE'S FEELINGS LIKE THAT!
BUT MOM, DAD AND I ARE ALL WORRIED ABOUT YOU,
I KNOW YOU WON'T BELIEVE THIS,
WE ARE SUFFE-RING!
Sfx: Dash
Rustle
Rustle
Rustle
...
...WHAT IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

...I REALLY DON'T GET IT..!
WHY MUST THEY SUFFER SO...?
AND THEY EVEN 'WORRY' -
WHAT IS THIS ABOUT?

Do
Ke
ro
.....
WHAT TOOK YOU GUYS SO LONG?
Ba
Bo
ro
WE'RE BACK!


OH YEAH! WE FOUND SOME GOOD STUFF WHILE WE WERE SEARCHING FOR MAROTA!
That dog...
Rustle
Rustle
And Marota got lost...
Marota-kun?
OH, MAROTA-KUN! YOU ARE FULL OF DIRT...
I'M SORRY, WE WENT FOR A WALK!

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目隠しの国
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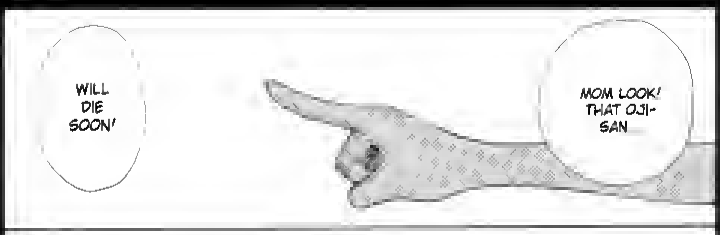


During that time my power had started to awaken and it became the topic of gossip.

Back then, I think I was in the Lantern Festival or some other festival.

So I remember it very clearly.

That was the first time I saw mom and dad wearing that kind of expression.

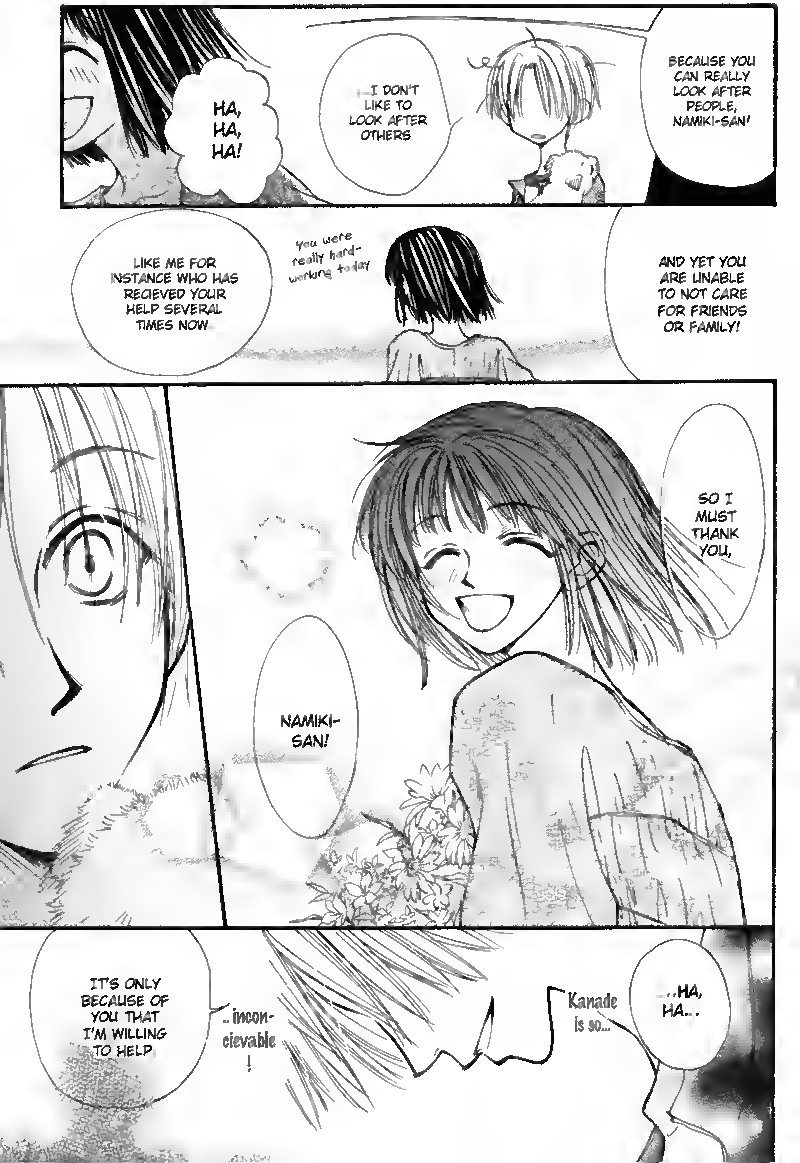
Ever since then, mom and dad stopped making contact with our merry relatives.

Three days later, that old man suddenly got a stroke and died.

They started using weird smiling faces,

And looked at me unnaturally ...

DID YOU FALL ASLEEP AGAIN, MAROTA?
EH?
THIS LITTLE FELLOW HAD SOMEONE TO PLAY WITH TODAY, SO HE PROBABY PLAYED SO MUCH THAT HE GOT EXHAUSTED.
ZZZ...
REALLY! I CAN'T EVEN WAKE HIM UP!
So heavy...
YOU ARE ALSO VERY CUTE WHEN YOU SMILE!
SUCH A CUTE EXPRESSION!
EHP AH, YEAH THIS GUY'S STUPID ALREADY
BUT THAT'S WHAT MAKES HIM CUTE OF COURSE


BECAUSE YOU CAN REALLY LOOK AFTER PEOPLE, NAMIKI-SAN!
...I DON'T LIKE TO LOOK AFTER OTHERS
HA, HA, HA!
AND YET YOU ARE UNABLE TO NOT CARE FOR FRIENDS OR FAMILY!
you were really hard-working today
LIKE ME FOR INSTANCE WHO HAS RECIEVED YOUR HELP SEVERAL TIMES NOW
SO I MUST THANK YOU,
NAMIKI-SAN!
...HA, HA...
Kanade is so...
...incon-cievable!
IT'S ONLY BECAUSE OF YOU THAT I'M WILLING TO HELP

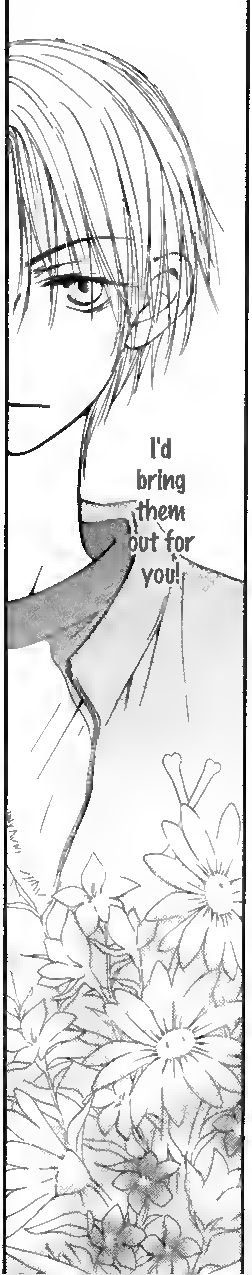
WHAT OTHER PEOPLE SAY
That expression of yours..
I DON'T CARE ABOUT
Really makes me feel..
BUT AS LONG AS IT'S FOR YOU,
..like a lucky guy
I'M WILLING TO DO ANYTHING!
Beat up
Physical and inner strength..
Bye bye! See you later!
Separate
AH!
BAP
BAP
Huh?

1/4 神めぐる

その5

5回連載のラスト、"並木"編のラストの回です。ここまで感情移入がだいぶ進んでいたので何か終らせたくないなーという気持ちが強くなってました。でもできればヤツを幸せにしたい！描かねばぁ!!"という想いもまた強く、二つの想いのせめぎ合いで、ずい分と時間がかかってしまった作品だと思います。しんどかったけどスバラシイ(^^)

いろいろ思うところのある巻でしたが描けて良かった。♡感謝してます♡



HEY!
.....
MASAHIRO ...
IS NO ONE HOME?
YEAH ...

BATA
BATA
BATA
.....
DO... DO YOU WANT TO HAVE SOME TEA?
SURE.
OH ...
I THINK EITHER DAD OR MOM WILL COME HOME PRETTY SOON...
Tock
Tock
Tick
Tock
Tick
I can even hear the clock ticking
IT USED TO BE SO NOISY...
SUCH A QUIET HOUSE...
IT HASN'T CHANGED A BIT...

Tock
Tick
Tock
Tick
HE'S LUCKY.
Step
Step
HE ONLY HAS SOME MINOR INJURIES.

I still remember everything...
病院
...very clearly.
Tick
Tock

HE REFUSED TELL THE POLICE ANYTHING.
Step
THE CULPRIT HIMSELF IS PROBABLY DERANGED SAYING SUCH WEIRD THINGS ...
Step
HE SAID THAT YOUR SON CAN SEE THE FUTURE.
AND HE EVEN THOUGHT THAT HE WOULD DIE SOON.
Shock
!
WEIRD THINGS?
MASAHIRO!
YOUR PARENTS ARE HERE.
CAN YOU TELL US WHAT HAPPENED?

SHOCK
Wsh...
Ah!

MA...
MASAHIRO!
WHAT'S WRONG, MASAHIRO?
IT'S ALRIGHT YOU CAN TOUCH US!
?
DOES YOUR INJURY...
...HURT?
SFX: Smack
YOU...

How can you say something like that when it's you two who don't love me anymore!
YOU ...
DON'T LOVE US ANYMORE?
Creak

...
MASAHIRO
!
EH?
NO—
IT'S
FINE
Thump
OK.
TAP
DO YOU
WANT
SUGAR?

.....
DON'T YOU THINK ...
IT'S BETTER NOT HAVING ME AROUND AT HOME?
Stand
I'LL ...
POUR ANOTHER CUP.
JUNYA!

IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS
EH?
THA-
THAT WAS BECAUSE ...
WHEN WE MET A WHILE BACK, DIDN'T YOU SAY YOUR BUSINESS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH ME?
BECAUSE OF YOU!
THEN WHY DID YOU .
..BECAUSE THAT TIME..
AH!
...?
Because of me?
YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS WERE SMILING AND LAUGHING SO MUCH!
.....
.....

I DON'T KNOW IF THAT GIRL REALLY CAN SEE THE FUTURE OR NOT, BUT...
YOU REALLY SMILED !
AND YOU EVEN SMILED SO HAPPILY !
You really smiled !
I SMILED ?
I don't remember...
...WHEN YOU WERE HOME...
...YOU NEVER ONCE SMILED LIKE THAT
SEEING YOU SMILING LIKE THAT IN FRONT OF OTHERS!
DO YOU KNOW HOW UPSETTING THAT WAS?

SO ...
YOU WANTED TO SEE ME SMILE?
... WHAT?
... HUH? ...
BLUSH
.....

What?
Shock
I'M HOME!
They seem so incredibly...
...nostalgic.
CREAK
These feelings...
What does that expression...
.....
...actually mean?

HUH?
Badump
Badump
Badump
Badump
Badump
JUNYA, DID YOU INVITE A FRIEND OVER?
Badump...
Badump
Badump

...
MA...
MASAHIRO
?

Damn!
MASAHIRO!
YOU... YOU'RE BACK...
WSH
STAGGER
Nothing's changed at all!
It's that hateful expression again!
It's only been a short span of time since I left home, of course there would have been no change!
EVER SINCE YOU LEFT HOME,
I'VE BEEN THINKING A LOT...
I HAVE BEEN WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
SHOCK
I should have seen this coming already!
WAIT A MINUTE!
MASAHIRO!

I REALLY REGRET HOW I BEHAVED,
DOG FIGHT
I'M SORRY— I'M NOT A GOOD MOTHER..
THAT DAY WHEN YOU GAVE ME THAT PRESENT,
.....
IF I ONLY HAD ACCEPT -ED IT—
THEN MAYBE YOU WOULDN'T HAVE RUN AWAY FROM HOME—
And she's still wearing that—
—un- natural smile—
I HAVE ALWAYS BLAMED MYSELF FOR IT
touch me
Her hand still don't dare to...

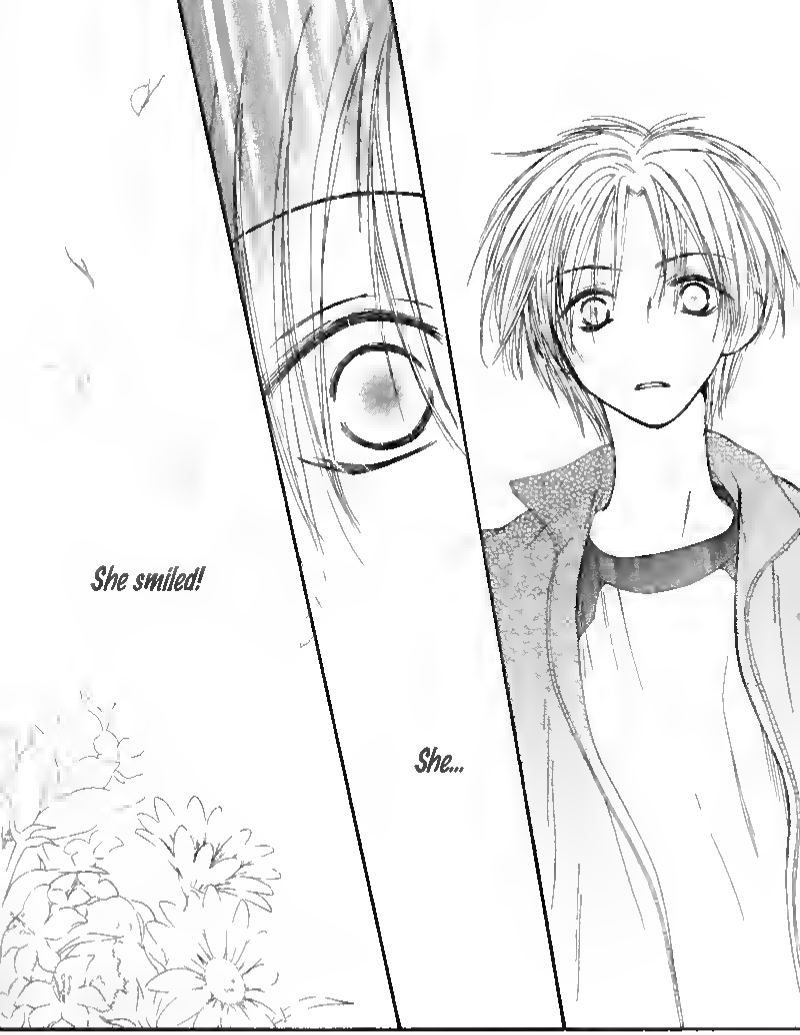
Did this person...
...become smaller?

AH, MASAHIRO ...
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT!
This person is actually...
...wishing for forgiveness!
YOU REALLY HATE ME, DON'T YOU?
Don't be like that!
I KNOW YOU HATE ME, BUT IT'S ALRIGHT!
Please don't be like that!
AND YET...

NOT CARE FOR FRIENDS OR FAMILY!
YOU ARE UNABLE TO...
Kanade...
I DON'T HATE YOU
HATE YOU...?
Kanade!
Please lend me some strength...
PLEASE...

DO NOT REPROACH YOURSELF ...
ANYMORE.
MA
MASAHIRO ?

YES?



That's right...

Her real smile is actually very kind...

GOSENZO-SAMA WILL RIDE BACK ON THIS HORSE.
WOW!
ONII-CHAN, ONII-CHAN!
LOOK! LOOK!
you put too many legs to it
THAT'S RIGHT, TOMORROW WE'LL GO BACK TO THE COUNTRY,
YOU TWO BETTER HELP OUT!
A lot of relatives will be coming so those who are good and help out will get a little reward
THOSE THINGS ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE PLAYED WITH!
BAP
BAP
YOU TWO!
Got it!
ARE WE GOING TO DO THIS AT GRANDPA'S?

That's right!
GOOD BOYS!
Welcome back dear!
Onii-chan! Onii-chan!
Dad's back!
I'm home!

I have experienced happy times like that, haven't I?

WHUMP
She'll be back soon
SHE WENT TO EMPTY THE DUSTBIN
OH...
HEY...
THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE BEEN WANTING TO ASK YOU FOR A WHILE...
ABOUT MY PAST,
JUST HOW MUCH ARE YOU ABLE TO SEE?

WHAT-EVER
.....
HUH?
ARE YOU NOT GOING TO RETURN HOME?
This guy
YEAH, AS THINGS ARE NOW
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO ANSWER, THEN FORGET ABOUT IT!
FLICK
AH!
Her hand still didn't reach out to touch me.
In the end...
I THINK IT'S BETTER
THAT WE REMAIN SEPERATED
NAMIKI-SAN!
AH!
MASAHIRO
YOU SEEM TO HAVE CHANGED

YOU'VE CHANGED FOR THE BETTER!
YOU'VE CHANGED
I REALLY THINK I OUGHT TO GIVE YOU A PRESENT
NO NEED FOR THAT THIS TIME
It's really all thanks to you!
WISH
I'm sure I will do well on the test today!
OF COURSE YOU'LL DO WELL!
Because you had a genius like me as tutor!
Yeah!
HUH?

I HAVE ALREADY RECIEVED IT!
BECAUSE

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触れた人の未来が見えるかなでと並木。逆に過去が見えるあろう。バスケ部親善試合の日、かなで達は並木の弟・淳也と出会う。兄との偶然の再会に戸惑う淳也は——。ついに並木の過去が明らかに!?　特別編「目隠しの犬」も収録♡

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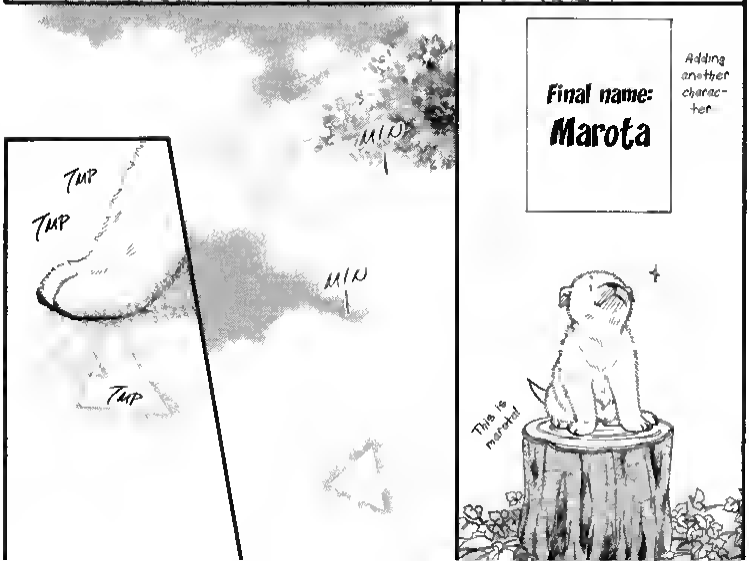
バスケ部の親善試合の日、かなで達は対戦にやって来た並木の弟・淳也と出会う。音信不通だった兄がかなでやあろうと笑い合ってる姿に、複雑な表情を見せる淳也。そんな彼が試合で大ケガする未来を、かなでは見てしまい——!?　過去と未来のシークレットロマンス第6巻!!

SPECIAL CHAPTER

日隠しの凶 犬

*NAMIKI MEANS ROADSIDE TREE OR ROW OF TREES IN JAPANESE
..likes stuff like that?
OK, THEN LET'S CALL YOU
"Kanade"!
ISN'T IT VERY INCONVENIABLE OTHERWISE?
KANADE JR
No way! I object!
"KAEDE"
If you combine it with "nami"...
"HEI..."
AH! INCLUDING "NAMI" IN THE NAME IS CUTE TOO!
FOR EXAMPLE, NAMIKIMICHI (NAMIKI ROAD), "POPLAR" NAMIKI", OR NAMIKIDOO (NAMIKI STREET)
"HEE"
Or alien street!
Namihei!
Depressed
"CHAIRO" IS COFFEE COLOR, SO MAYBE "MOCCA"? "KOGEE"?
CHATAROU CHAUTA?
He looks like gante* from TV...
HE'S "CHAIRO" (LIGHT BROWN) COLORED SO YOU CAN CALL HIM "CHACHAMARU"!
It's so hard to pick a name.
HOW ABOUT "KORO" OR "POCHI"
Namihei from that family over there!
Kore-pochi?

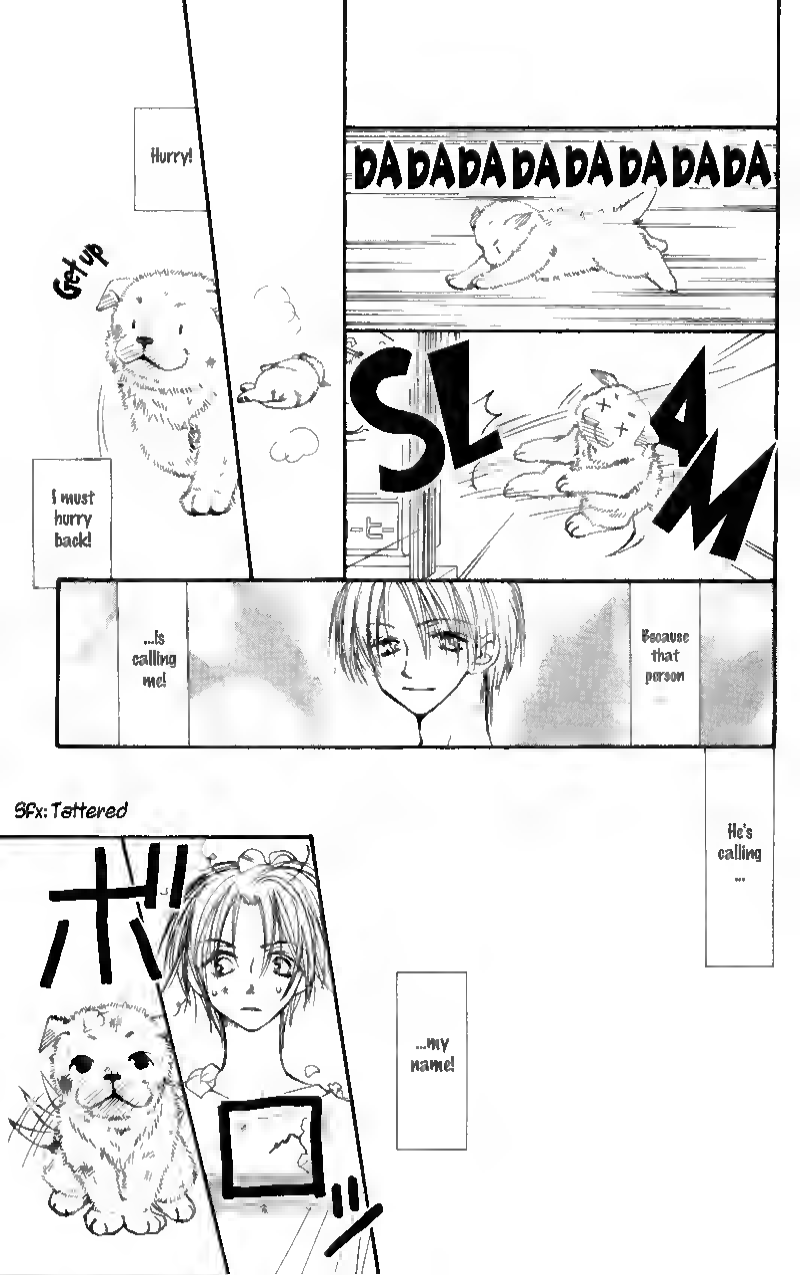
LOOK! DOESN'T HIS EYEBROWS LOOK LIKE A "MARO" (CIRCLE)!!
AH!
DO N
DON
OK LET'S USE THAT NAME THEN!


TMP
TMP
TMP
MIN
MIN
Final name:
Marota
Adding another character
This is marota!

What a respectable name!
I can't believe I'm taking a walk in this weather
It's because of my respectable manners that I get to have a walk everyday!
Marota !
Short
I'm respectable
Marota!
Short
I'm respectable
Marota!
Marota !
My name's Marota !
Proud
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
Min Min !
So hot !
But..
That guy doesn't say my name.
So..
LI
FT
Boring !

Wah! A little puppy!
ONII-CHAN, LET'S TAKE HIM HOME!
Do
N
MUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH
HERE! THERE IS STILL MUCH LEFT!
HE REALLY CAN EAT A LOT!
THAT'S BECAUSE PUPPIES CAN EAT ANYTHING!
*There are some things that dogs don't eat
MUNCH
MUNCH

TMP
HE'S GONE!
PUPPY!
TMP
WHAT SHOULD WE NAME HIM?
AH!
HEY!
A LITTLE DOG!
HERE! IT'S FOR YOU!
TMP
DASH
Ah he ran away...
He doesn't trust you!
Ha Ha!
DROOL
DROOL
DROOL
TMP
TMP


Hurry!
Get up
I must hurry back!
DADADADADADADADADA
SLAM
...is calling me!
Because that person
He's calling ...
SFx: Tattered
...my name!

MEKAKUSHI NO KUNI SPECIAL CHAPTER//END